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Applicants: Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.

Serial No.: 09/689,469 Examiner: Christopher H. Yaen

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For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION OR SPREADING

IN A SUBJECT

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July 26, 2005

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 26, 2005 finally rejecting pending claims 57-60 and 76-78 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(b) is \$250.00 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for an additional three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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